



HAYWARD®

CAT 4000

WATER QUALITY CONTROLLER



OWNER'S MANUAL

INSTALLATION
OPERATION
MAINTENANCE
SPECIFICATIONS

FOREWORD

Congratulations on your wise investment and welcome to the world of wireless, web-enabled water quality management. The CAT 4000 chemical automation system has been engineered to provide you with substantially reduced chemical costs and maintenance, improved water quality, increased compliance with Health Department operating standards, and many years of reliable operation. All CAT controllers incorporate state of the art microprocessor-based design technology to provide sophisticated control functions at an affordable price. The CAT 4000 additionally provides wireless communications capability for web-based monitoring, management and notification through the POOLCOMM website.

Although CAT controllers are relatively simple to install, please take the time to read this entire manual, inspect package contents, and gather all tools required before beginning installation. Improper installation may void the warranty and create unnecessary hazards. Properly preparing for installation will also reduce facility down-time.

If this system is to be used with the POOLCOMM water quality management website it is important to determine that wireless service coverage is available at the installation location. CAT Controllers tech support team will be happy to determine coverage options for your location.

For the purposes of this manual, it is presupposed that the installer is familiar with the physical characteristics of the pool or spa to be automated. As is the case when installing any filtration system component, all recirculating pumps, heaters, etc. need to be turned off prior to installation of the controller. If the filtration system is located below water level, additionally adjust all valves required to eliminate pressure from the system.

Physically, installation of a CAT controller is no more challenging than installation of a chemical feeder. Any swimming pool contractor or maintenance engineer should have the tools and knowledge to perform the installation. Our technical support line can also be used to answer any questions pertaining to controller installation.

Congratulations on your purchase and welcome to the world of chemical automation and wireless water quality management. Please complete your warranty registration at your earliest convenience.

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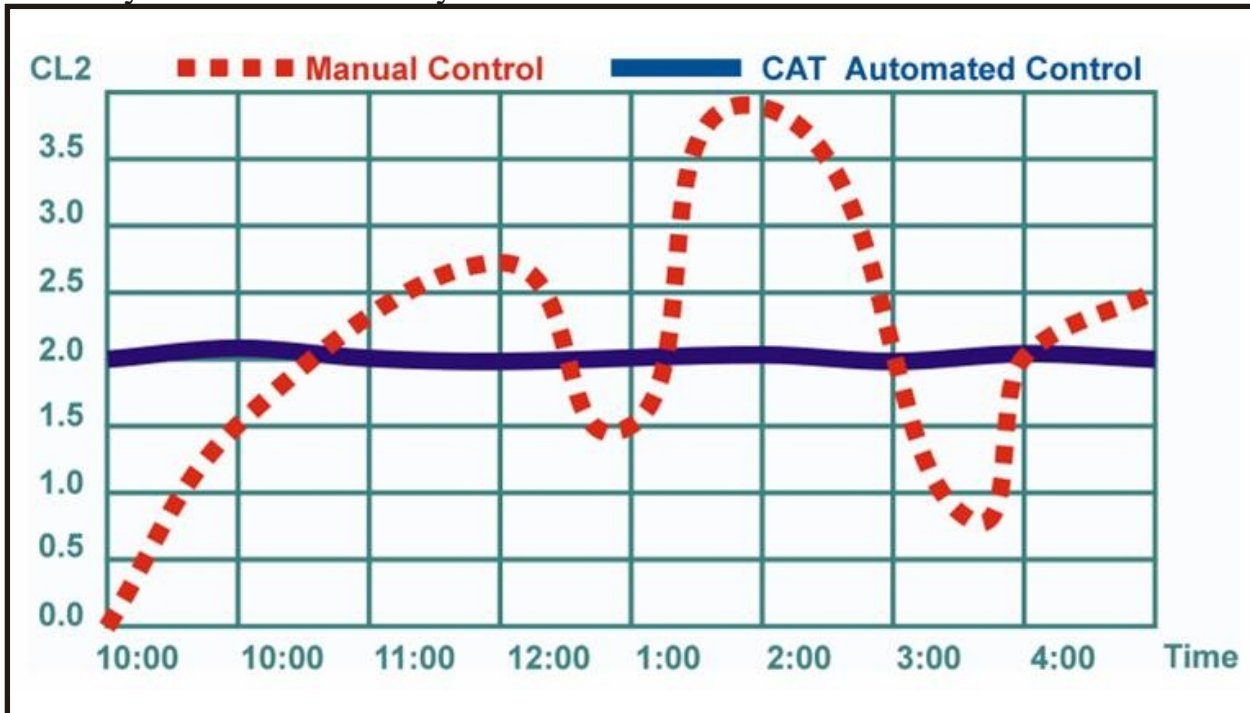
SECTION 1. WATER QUALITY with the CAT 4000

The CAT 4000 revolutionizes the manner in which water quality can be monitored and maintained. A pool operator typically checks, records and adjusts pool or spa water chemistry hourly at best. The CAT 4000 continuously samples pH and sanitizer activity, adjusting the feeding of chemicals on a basis proportional to the demand. Hourly water quality readings are sent along with any alarms or service requests through a wireless network to the POOLCOMM web server for remote monitoring and management through any internet connection.¹

From the website, the subscriber can monitor water quality, print charts, graphs and logs, change controller settings, and designate contacts for outbound notification via email, cell phone or PDA. Optional digital flow and level sensors are available to monitor flow rate, chemical storage tank levels, and even automate water level control.

The results include elimination of "human error", accurate and reliable maintenance of chemical levels twenty-four hours a day, compliance with Health Department operating standards, reduced burden on operating staff, and a reduction of chemical usage and costs. The CAT 4000 controller and POOLCOMM water quality management website together provide unprecedented control, access and documentation.

The following graph compares typical chlorine levels when chemistry is adjusted manually versus automatically with the CAT 4000 controller:



¹ The POOLCOMM website is a subscription based service. Monthly charges apply.

The following is a description of the components incorporated in a typical CAT 4000 wireless water quality control system:

The Professional-Series pH Sensor samples water from the filtration system and sends signals to the controller indicating the acidity of the water. The ideal pH range for pools and spas is 7.4 - 7.6. The CAT 4000 controller is preset from the factory to maintain pH 7.5. If pH is maintained below 7.4 (too acidic), eye irritation, corrosion of equipment, and damage to the pool or spa surface can occur. If pH is maintained above 7.6 (too alkaline), sanitizer activity is reduced, water may become cloudy, and eye irritation may result.

The Professional-Series ORP Sensor samples water from the filtration system and sends signals to the controller indicating the oxidation-reduction potential (redox) of the water. ORP is an actual measure of sanitizer activity (chlorine, bromine, ozone, etc.) and bacteriological water quality rather than an expression of chemical residual levels. The CAT 4000 controller is preset from the factory to maintain ORP at 650 millivolts.

The Flow Sensor monitors the rate of flow across the pH and ORP sensors and signals the controller to disable automated chemical feeding during periods when the filtration system is off or low recirculation flow is detected.

The Flow Cell provides a convenient location for mounting the pH, ORP and Flow sensors while ensuring ideal hydraulic conditions to maximize sensor performance and life.

The CAT 4000 Controller scans and interprets the signals from the pH, ORP, flow, and optional digital flow-rate and level sensors, displays water quality readings and alarms in alphanumeric format, and activates chemical feeders in proportion to demand to maintain pH and ORP setpoint levels.

The controller incorporates audible and visual safeguard alarms for out of range conditions and menu-driven control of setpoints, alarms, and a host of advanced features. The CAT 4000 controller also features an internal transceiver for wireless transmission of data between the controller and POOLCOMM website.

The Level Sensors (optional) provide signals to the controller indicating low pH chemical tank level, low ORP tank level, and low water level.

The Digital Flow Sensor (optional) provides a flow rate to be displayed by the controller and an alarm indication when filter maintenance is required.

SECTION 3.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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1. **WARNING** - Important safety information is contained throughout this manual. Read complete instructions prior to installation.
2. **WARNING** - Risk of Electric Shock. Connect controller only to a grounding type receptacle protected by a ground-fault circuit interrupter (GFI). CAT Controllers recommends installation to a dedicated GFI circuit breaker performed by a licensed electrician.
3. **WARNING** - Disconnect power before servicing. Other than the fuses, there are no user serviceable parts inside the controller.
4. **WARNING** - All power cords should be inspected frequently. Any damaged power cords must be replaced immediately to reduce the risk of electric shock. Never operate a controller without functional flow protection.
5. **WARNING** - Installation requires a properly located GFI protected receptacle. Never use an extension cord for electrical connections to the controller.
6. **WARNING** - Always mount controller in a safe area not subject to damage by moving objects. Never bury controller power cords.
7. **WARNING** - Any person using, adjusting, or monitoring the controller must be at least 18 years of age and be familiar with these instructions and the contents of this manual.
8. **WARNING** - Always take and record manual water chemistry readings in conformance with Health Department requirements. Although automated controllers are a great aid in maintaining healthy water quality, controllers are not a substitute for manual water testing with an accurate test-kit.
9. **WARNING** - Always read and become familiar with Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) and safe handling instructions for all chemicals used with the controller.
10. **Caution:** The automatic controller should not be installed where it is accessible to the public.

SECTION 4.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please unpack your new controller system carefully. Do not use a razor or sharp instrument to remove contents. Report any shipping or handling damage immediately to your shipping company. Enclosed in the packaging you should find all of the following:

- (1) CAT 4000 Wireless Water Quality Controller¹
- (1) PVC Backboard with Mounting Holes and Stainless Hardware
- (1) Professional Series pH Sensor with 24" Cable and BNC Connector
- (1) Professional Series ORP Sensor with 24" Cable and BNC Connector
- (2) Sensor Storage Containers
- (1) Injection Molded Flow Cell¹
- (3) 1/4" NPT x 3/8" Tubing True-Seal Ball Valve¹
- (1) Flow Switch with 24" Cable and Specialty Connector¹
- (2) BNC Connector Protective Covers (Remove to Connect Sensors)¹
- (1) 30' Roll, Blue Poly Installation Tubing (3/8" OD)
- (2) 1/4" NPT x 3/8" Tubing True-Seal Connectors
- (1) CAT 4000 Quick Reference Guide

Before commencing installation, please confirm that items listed above have been included. Please report any shortages immediately to the factory.

¹ Denotes items assembled at the factory.

The following tools are recommended for installation:

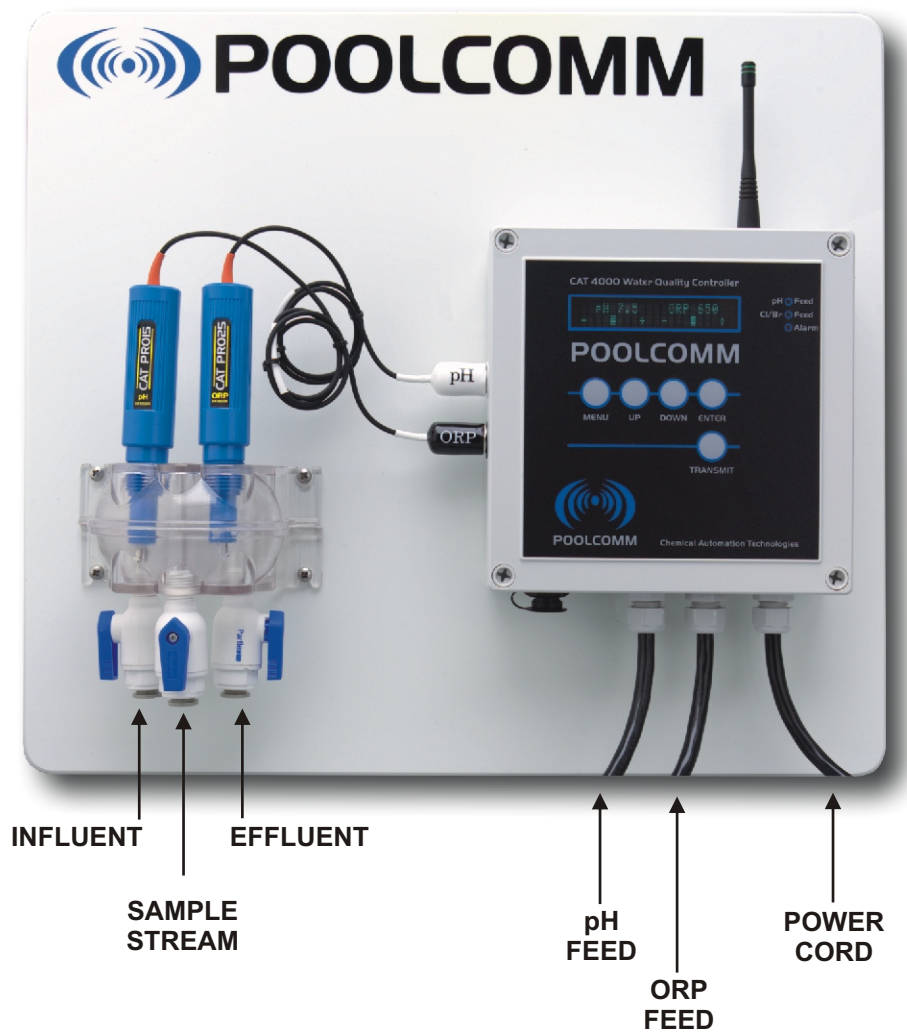
- Drill (Cordless preferred)
- 3/8" Drill Bit
- 1/4" NPT (National Pipe Tapered) Tap
- Masonry Drill Bit & Anchors (if required)
- 13/16" Wrench or Channel-Lock Pliers.

INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

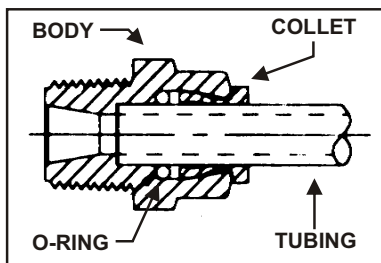
The key to a successful flow cell installation is in the plumbing. A pressure differential is required to allow clean, untreated water to pass through the cell and across the sensors. We recommend using the enclosed tubing and fittings to create a pressure-suction "loop" line.

1. Turn off heater, chemical feeders, pump, and any other related equipment. Relieve pressure from filtration system.
2. Select a convenient mounting location for the controller unit which will meet the following criteria:
 - A. Facilitates a combined (influent and effluent) maximum tubing run of 30'.
 - B. Located a minimum of ten feet from pool or spa.
 - C. GFI protected power source available.
 - D. Easily accessible to pool or spa operator.
 - E. Away from corrosive materials and physical hazards.
3. Securely mount PVC Backboard on vertical wall.
4. Drill and tap a 1/4" NPT port at a location just down-stream of the filter, but up-stream from any chemical injection point. Install a tubing connector, and run flex tubing to the influent flow cell port.
5. Drill and tap a 1/4" NPT port at a location subject to vacuum or reduced pressure. Install the remaining tubing connector and run flex tubing to the effluent flow cell port.
6. Cut a 3" length of flex tubing and insert into the sample stream port.
7. Remove pH and ORP sensors from the plastic storage bottles and save bottles and storage fluid for future use. Thread sensors into flow cell.
8. Remove BNC protective covers from left side of controller unit and store for future use. These covers protect the controller unit from electro-static discharge (ESD) and should be used whenever handling or transporting the controller unit.

9. Connect the pH, ORP and Flow sensor cables to the controller unit as labeled. Sensor cables are constructed from a specialized material - never cut or splice.
10. If new or additional chemical feeders are to be used with the controller, install according to manufacturers instructions at this time.
11. Connect chemical feeders to the controller as labeled.
12. Check all electrical and mechanical connections. Resume filtration system operation and check for any leaks.



WORKING WITH TRU-SEAL FLUID CONNECTIONS FOR A FAST, PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION



Prepare Tubing:

Cut tubing squarely and remove any burrs. Mark tubing 3/4" from end. This is the insertion mark.

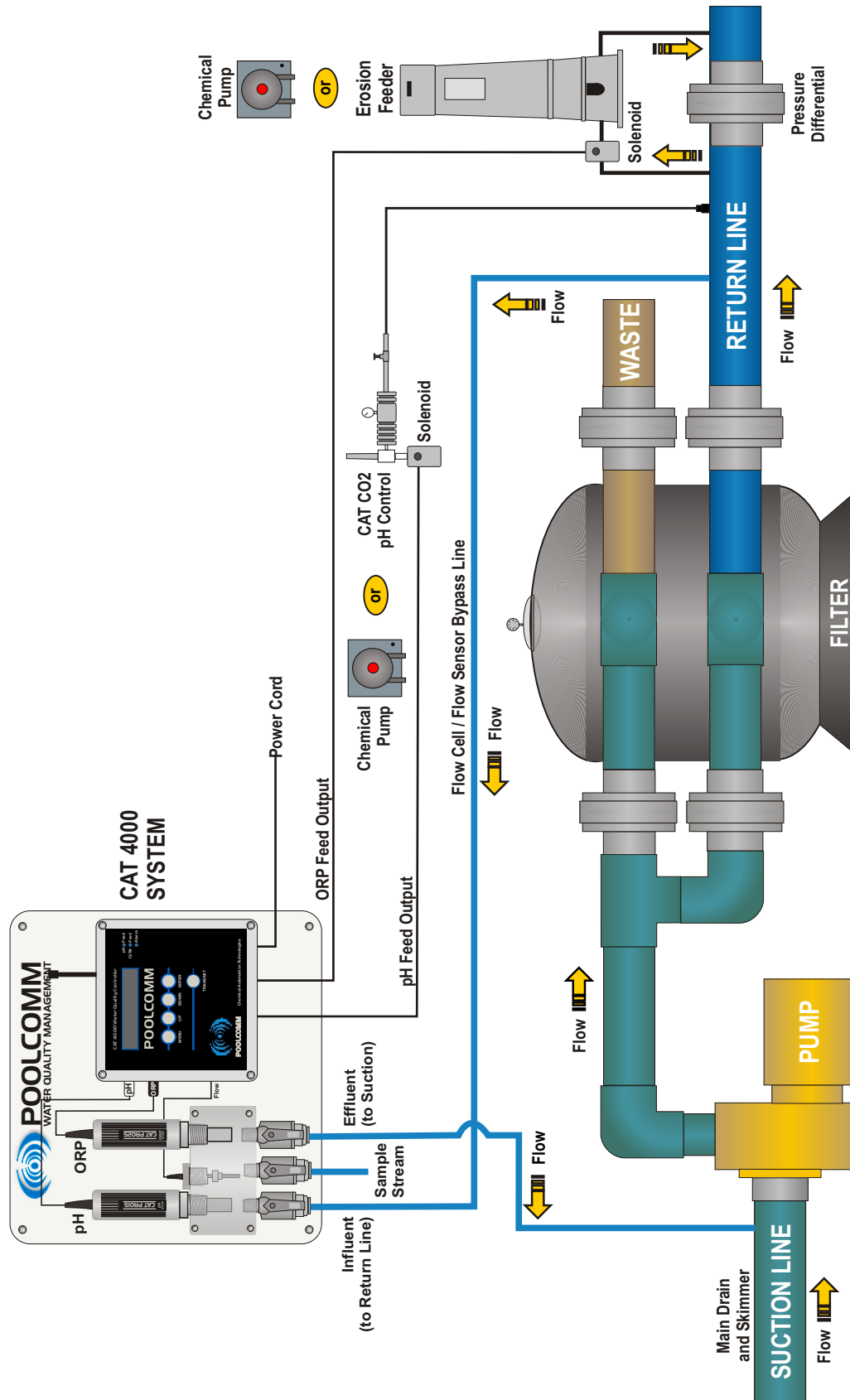
Insert Tubing

Insert tubing straight into fitting until it bottoms out and insertion mark is no longer visible.

To Release Tubing:

Push collet toward fitting body and pull on tubing to release. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to reuse fitting.

TYPICAL CAT 4000 INSTALLATION DIAGRAM



SECTION 6.

PREPARING WATER CHEMISTRY

Now that your new controller has been physically installed, water chemistry should be tested and adjusted prior to initiating automated control of the pool or spa. Confirm that your pool or spa water conforms to the following ranges before powering on and setting up the CAT 4000.

TEST	MINIMUM	IDEAL	MAXIMUM
pH	7.2	7.5	7.8
Free Chlorine (PPM)	1	2	3
Bromine (PPM)	2	3	4
Cyanuric Acid (PPM)	0	-	100
ORP (mV)	650	-	-
Total Alkalinity	80	-	120
Calcium Hardness	200	-	400

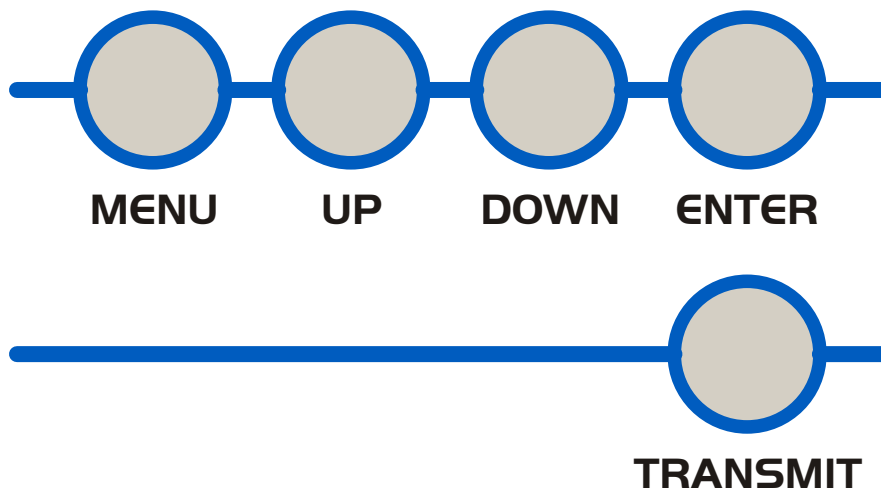
The above table indicates generally accepted guidelines. Always maintain water chemistry according to standards set by your local or State Health Department.

All CAT water quality controllers maintain sanitizer levels (chlorine, bromine, ozone, etc.) based on ORP. Although ORP is a superior index of water quality compared to part per million sanitizer residual levels, factors such as pH, cyanuric acid concentration and total dissolved solids can affect sanitizer residual readings relative to ORP.

CAT Controllers, Inc. recommends establishing desired pH, sanitizer residual, calcium hardness, total alkalinity, temperature and cyanuric acid levels prior to initiating automated control of the pool or spa. The ORP setpoint will need to be changed periodically as described later in this section if the goal is to provide consistent sanitizer residual levels rather than consistent control of ORP.

The CAT 4000 features a bright, menu-driven vacuum-flourescent display which makes setup and programming simple in any lighting conditions. The menu structure is divided into two sections; the Operating Menu is intended for the end-user to manage settings which are accessed on a frequent basis, while the Configuration Menu is used to setup advanced features which truly customize the controller to meet the individual requirements of the application.

The keypad provides intuitive access to the controller functionality as described below:



MENU Used to enter menu mode and to navigate back within the menu structure.

UP Used to increase values and to navigate vertically up within the menu structure.

DOWN Used to decrease values and to navigate vertically down within the menu structures

ENTER Used to select or confirm a menu item.

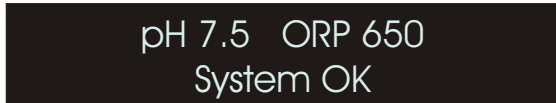
TRANSMIT Sends a Service Request alarm and current data to the POOLCOMM web server.

NORMAL OPERATING MODE:

During normal operating mode, the display will indicate sensed pH, ORP, Flow Rate (with optional digital flow sensor) and a status line which alternates between:

- A) “System OK” or a list of any alarm conditions, and
- B) A graph indicating sensed pH and ORP vs- setpoint values.

The following is a typical display during normal operating mode:



pH 7.5 ORP 650
System OK

TO CHANGE THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE DISPLAY:

The display intensity can be changed to accommodate comfortable viewing in a variety of lighting circumstances.

While in normal operating mode:

Press **UP** to increase display intensity.

Press **DOWN** to decrease display intensity.

TO ENTER THE OPERATING MENU:

The operating menu contains selections which are likely to be changed on a routine basis, and therefore are easily accessed.

While in normal operating mode:

Press **MENU**. The following will be displayed:



Operating Menu
pH Setpoint

TO CHANGE THE pH SETPOINT:

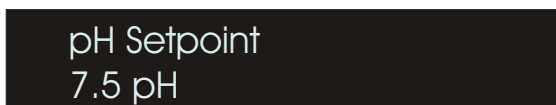
The CAT 4000 is programmed at the factory with a default setpoint of pH 7.5. CAT Controllers considers this to be ideal for pool and spa applications. The following steps enable the selection of a different setpoint.

While in normal operating mode:

Press **MENU**.

Select pH setpoint by pressing **ENTER**.

The current pH setpoint will be displayed:



pH Setpoint
7.5 pH

Press **UP** or **DOWN** to select the desired pH.

Press **ENTER** to save your selection.

The controller will automatically return to normal operating mode in 10 seconds.

TO CALIBRATE pH:

The CAT 4000 is far more accurate than most liquid test standards, but pH calibration is necessary to match manual water testing results, compensate for a depleted or unclean pH sensor, and confirm proper operation of the system.

While in normal operating mode:

Press **MENU**.

Press **DOWN** to find the pH Calibrate menu item.

Press **ENTER** to select pH Calibrate.

The sensed pH value as currently calibrated will be displayed:



pH Calibrate
7.5 pH

Press **UP** or **DOWN** match your known good standard.

Press **ENTER** to save your selection.

The controller will automatically return to normal operating mode in 10 seconds.

TO SELECT pH FEED MODE:

The CAT 4000 is programmed at the factory to operate in automatic feed mode as the default setting. Other pH feed mode selections include off (disabled), and manual on for a fixed interval up to 25 minutes after which automatic feed will resume.

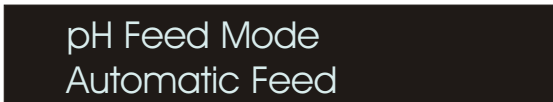
While in normal operating mode:

Press **MENU**.

Press **DOWN** to find the pH Feed Mode menu item.

Press **ENTER** to select pH Feed Mode.

The current pH feed mode will be displayed:



pH Feed Mode
Automatic Feed

Press **UP** or **DOWN** to find the desired selection.

Press **ENTER** to save your selection.

The controller will automatically return to normal operating mode in 10 seconds.

The off (disabled) mode is useful when servicing pH feed equipment, or if pH chemical supply has been depleted.

The manual on mode allows constant chemical feed for a fixed interval of up to 25 minutes. This feature is useful when the addition of extra chemicals is desired, as well as during initial balancing of the water.

Note: Always disconnect chemical feeder power cords prior to performing any electrical service.

TO CHANGE THE ORP SETPOINT:

The CAT 4000 is programmed at the factory to maintain ORP at 650 mV by default. This is the generally accepted world standard for safe drinking water. In order to maintain a given chlorine or bromine residual in conformance with Health Department standards for a particular body of water, perform the following:

Check and balance pH, calcium hardness and total alkalinity.

Manually feed chlorine or bromine to desired ppm residual.

Note the displayed ORP value. This will be used as the setpoint.

While in normal operating mode:

Press **MENU**.

Press **DOWN** to find the ORP Setpoint menu item.

Press **ENTER** to select ORP Setpoint.

The current ORP setpoint will be displayed:



ORP Setpoint
650 mV

Press **UP** or **DOWN** to select the setpoint noted above.

Press **ENTER** to save your selection.

The controller will automatically return to normal operating mode in 10 seconds.

TO SELECT ORP FEED MODE:

The CAT 4000 is programmed at the factory to operate in automatic feed mode as the default setting. Other ORP feed mode selections include off (disabled), and manual on for a fixed interval up to 25 minutes after which automatic feed will resume.

While in normal operating mode:

Press **MENU**.

Press **DOWN** to find the **ORP** Feed Mode menu item.

Press **ENTER** to select ORP Feed Mode.

The current ORP feed mode will be displayed:



ORP Feed Mode
Automatic Feed

Press **UP** or **DOWN** to find the desired selection.

Press **ENTER** to save your selection.

The controller will automatically return to normal operating mode in 10 seconds.

The off (disabled) mode is useful when servicing ORP feed equipment, or if sanitizer chemical supply has been depleted. The manual on mode allows constant chemical feed for a fixed interval of up to 25 minutes, useful when the addition of extra chemicals is desired, as well as initial balancing of the water.

SECTION 8. ADVANCED CONFIGURATION OPTIONS

TO ENTER THE CONFIGURATION SETUP MENU:

The configuration setup menu contains features which enable the CAT 4000 to be customized to the unique characteristics of the application. Optional accessories such as the digital flow meter are also activated through this menu.

While in normal operating mode:

Press **MENU**.

Press **DOWN** to find the Configuration Setup menu item.

Press **ENTER** to select Configuration Setup.

The Configuration Setup Menu will be displayed:



Configuration Setup
pH Control Mode

Press **DOWN** to scroll through menu items.

Press **ENTER** to make a selection.

Press **MENU** to return to the Operating Menu.

The controller will automatically return to normal operating mode in 10 seconds.

TO CHANGE THE pH CONTROL MODE:

The CAT 4000 is programmed at the factory to operate in the acid feed mode by default (when pH exceeds setpoint, the pH chemical feeder is activated). If the sanitizer or other factors of the application cause the pH to decrease, base feed mode must be selected.

From the Configuration Setup Menu:

Press **DOWN** to find the pH Control Mode menu item.

Press **ENTER** to select pH Control Mode.

The current pH Control Mode will be displayed:



pH Control Mode
Acid Feed

Press **UP** or **DOWN** to select acid feed or base feed.

Press **ENTER** to save your selection.

Press **MENU** to return to the Operating Menu.

The controller will automatically return to normal operating mode in 10 seconds.

Note: In certain unusual applications, pH correction may be required in both acid feed and base feed modes. The third relay can be programmed as described later in this manual to accommodate this requirement.

pH PRIORITY:


The CAT 4000 features a pH Priority setting which will inhibit ORP feed whenever pH is greater than .2 pH from the setpoint. This feature provides an important safeguard when sanitizers with a high pH (such as liquid chlorine) are used.

From the Configuration Setup Menu:

Press **DOWN** to find the pH Priority menu item.

Press **ENTER** to select pH Priority.

The current pH Priority Mode will be displayed:



pH Priority
Off

Press **UP** or **DOWN** to enable or disable pH Priority.

Press **ENTER** to save your selection.

Press **MENU** to return to the Operating Menu.

The controller will automatically return to normal operating mode in 10 seconds.

pH FEED:

The CAT 4000 by default uses a time-based proportional feed algorithm which enables the control of virtually any body of water without under-feeding or overshooting the setpoint. With some types of chemical feeders, however, it is beneficial to disable proportional feed and feed on a fixed basis.

From the Configuration Setup Menu:

Press **DOWN** to find the pH Feed menu item.

Press **ENTER** to select pH Feed.

The current pH Feed setting will be displayed:



pH Feed
Proportional

Press **UP** or **DOWN** to select Proportional or Fixed feed.

Press **ENTER** to save your selection.

Press **MENU** to return to the Operating Menu.

The controller will automatically return to normal operating mode in 10 seconds.

pH LOW ALARM:

The pH Low Alarm inhibits pH feed, sounds audible and visual alarms, and sends a message to the POOLCOMM website during a low pH condition.

From the Configuration Setup Menu:

Press **DOWN** to find the pH Low Alarm menu item.

Press **ENTER** to select pH Low Alarm.

The current pH Low Alarm Setting will be displayed:



pH Low Alarm
7.0 pH

Press **UP** or **DOWN** to scroll to the desired setting.

Press **ENTER** to save your selection.

Press **MENU** to return to the Operating Menu.

pH HIGH ALARM:


The pH High Alarm inhibits pH feed, sounds audible and visual alarms, and sends a message to the POOLCOMM website during a high pH condition.

From the Configuration Setup Menu:

Press **DOWN** to find the pH High Alarm menu item.

Press **ENTER** to select pH High Alarm.

The current pH High Alarm Setting will be displayed:



pH High Alarm
8.0 pH

Press **UP** or **DOWN** to scroll to the desired setting.

Press **ENTER** to save your selection.

Press **MENU** to return to the Operating Menu.

pH OVERFEED TIMEOUT:

The pH Overfeed Timeout inhibits pH feed, sounds audible and visual alarms, and sends a message to the POOLCOMM website when the pH setpoint is not reached after feeding continuously for a selectable period of time.

From the Configuration Setup Menu:

Press **DOWN** to find the pH Overfeed Timeout menu item.

Press **ENTER** to select pH Overfeed Timeout.

The current pH Overfeed Timeout Setting will be displayed:



pH Overfeed Timeout
Off

Press **UP** or **DOWN** to scroll to the desired setting.

Press **ENTER** to save your selection.

Press **MENU** to return to the Operating Menu.

ORP FEED:

The CAT 4000 by default uses a time-based proportional feed algorithm which enables the precise control of virtually any body of water. With some types of chemical feeders, however, it is beneficial to disable proportional feed and dispense chemicals on a fixed basis.

From the Configuration Setup Menu:

Press **DOWN** to find the ORP Feed menu item.

Press **ENTER** to select ORP Feed.

The current ORP Feed setting will be displayed:



ORP Feed
Proportional

Press **UP** or **DOWN** to select Proportional or Fixed feed.

Press **ENTER** to save your selection.

ORP LOW ALARM:

The ORP Low Alarm inhibits ORP feed, sounds audible and visual alarms, and sends a message to the POOLCOMM website during a low ORP condition.

From the Configuration Setup Menu:

Press **DOWN** to find the ORP Low Alarm menu item.

Press **ENTER** to select ORP Low Alarm.

The current ORP Low Alarm Setting will be displayed:



ORP Low Alarm
400 mV

Press **UP** or **DOWN** to scroll to the desired setting.

Press **ENTER** to save your selection.

ORP HIGH ALARM:

The ORP High Alarm inhibits ORP feed, sounds audible and visual alarms, and sends a message to the POOLCOMM website during a high ORP condition.

From the Configuration Setup Menu:

Press **DOWN** to find the ORP High Alarm menu item.

Press **ENTER** to select ORP High Alarm.

The current ORP High Alarm Setting will be displayed:



ORP High Alarm
900 mV

Press **UP** or **DOWN** to scroll to the desired setting.

Press **ENTER** to save your selection.

ORP OVERFEED TIMEOUT:

The ORP Overfeed Timeout inhibits ORP feed, activates audible and visual alarms, and sends a message to the POOLCOMM website when the ORP setpoint is not reached after feeding continuously for a selectable period of time.

From the Configuration Setup Menu:

Press **DOWN** to find the ORP Overfeed Timeout menu item.

Press **ENTER** to select ORP Overfeed Timeout.

The current ORP Overfeed Timeout Setting will be displayed:



ORP Overfeed Timeout
Off

Press **UP** or **DOWN** to scroll to the desired setting.

Press **ENTER** to save your selection.

AUXILIARY pH SETPOINT:


The auxiliary relay can be programmed to provide acid or base feed pH correction, or to support supplemental pH control with a second setpoint. Once the setpoint is entered, go to Auxiliary Output Setup to assign the relay to the desired function.

From the Configuration Setup Menu:

Press **DOWN** to find the Auxiliary pH Setpoint menu item.

Press **ENTER** to select Auxiliary pH Setpoint.

The current Auxiliary pH Setpoint will be displayed:



AUX pH Setpoint
7.5 pH

Press **UP** or **DOWN** to scroll to the desired setting.

Press **ENTER** to save your selection.

AUXILIARY ORP SETPOINT:

The auxiliary relay can be programmed to support supplemental ORP control with a second setpoint, or dechlorination. Once the setpoint is entered, go to Auxiliary Output Setup to assign the relay to the desired function.

From the Configuration Setup Menu:

Press **DOWN** to find the Auxiliary ORP Setpoint menu item.

Press **ENTER** to select Auxiliary ORP Setpoint.

The current Auxiliary ORP Setpoint will be displayed:



AUX ORP Setpoint
650 mV

Press **UP** or **DOWN** to scroll to the desired setting.

Press **ENTER** to save your selection.

ALARM SETUP:


The Alarm Setup allows the audible alarm to be disabled without interfering with any other safeguards or alerts to the POOLCOMM website.

From the Configuration Setup Menu:

Press **DOWN** to find the Alarm Setup menu item.

Press **ENTER** to select Alarm Setup.

The current Alarm Setup option will be displayed:



Alarm Setup
Audible and Visual

Press **UP** or **DOWN** to scroll to the desired setting.

Press **ENTER** to save your selection.

AUXILIARY OUTPUT SETUP:

The auxiliary relay can be programmed to provide any one of the following functions:

Remote Alarm

pH Base Feed

pH Acid Feed

ORP Feed Up

ORP Feed Down

Level / Flow Sensor #1, #2 or #3

Timer On for Selectable Interval

From the Configuration Setup Menu:

Press **DOWN** to find the Auxiliary Output Setup menu item.

Press **ENTER** to select Auxiliary Output Setup.

The current Auxiliary Output selection will be displayed:



AUX Output Setup
Disabled

Press **UP** or **DOWN** to scroll to the desired setting.

Press **ENTER** to save your selection.

LEVEL/FLOW SENSOR INPUT # 3 SETUP:

The third Level/Flow Sensor input is provided to facilitate, digital flow monitoring water level control, other features using optional sensors.

From the Configuration Setup Menu:

Press **DOWN** to find the Input 3 Setup menu item.

Press **ENTER** to select Input 3 Setup.

Press **DOWN** to view the following options:

Disabled

Digital Flow (**ENTER** to select pipe size).

Level Sensor

Press **ENTER** to confirm the selection.

After 10 seconds, the controller will revert to the Configuration Setup Menu.

DISPLAY SYSTEM INFORMATION:

The Display System Info function is used to view firmware revision number and the system date and time as acquired from the wireless communications link.

From the Configuration Setup Menu:

Press **DOWN** to find the Display System Info menu item.

Press **ENTER** to select Display System Info.

Press **ENTER** at the prompt to confirm the selection.

The System Information will be displayed:

```
firmware version 1.8  
07-12-05 13:22 (UTC)
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After 10 seconds, the controller will revert to the Configuration Setup Menu.

HARD RESET:

The Hard Reset function performs a power-on reset without changing any user-modified menu items such as setpoints, alarms, pH calibration, etc.

From the Configuration Setup Menu:

Press **DOWN** to find the Hard Reset menu item.

Press **ENTER** to select Hard Reset.

Press **ENTER** at the prompt to confirm the selection.

The CAT 4000 will reset and perform a diagnostic self-test:

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Diagnostic  
Self Check
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After 10 seconds, the controller will revert to the Configuration Setup Menu.

RESTORE FACTORY DEFAULTS:

The Restore Factory Defaults function erases all user-modified settings from memory and restores all factory default settings and values.

From the Configuration Setup Menu:

Press **DOWN** to find the Restore Factory Def. menu item.

Press **ENTER** to select Restore Factory Def.

Press **ENTER** again at the following prompt:



Restore Factory Def.
ENTER to Restore...

The display will go blank, and all default settings will be restored.

After 10 seconds, the controller will revert to the Normal Operating Mode

Caution: all user modified settings including acid/base feed mode, alarms, setpoints, etc must now be configured as described earlier in this manual.

DEMONSTRATION MODE:

The Demo Mode enables the CAT 4000 to be used as a demonstration, training, or sales aid. All functions, menus, and settings of the controller are active except that pH is simulated at 7.5 and ORP is simulated at 650 mV. Therefore, no sensors are required when working with the controller in Demo Mode.

From the Configuration Setup Menu:

Press **DOWN** to find the Demo menu item.

Press **ENTER** to select Demo.

The current status of Demo Mode will be displayed:



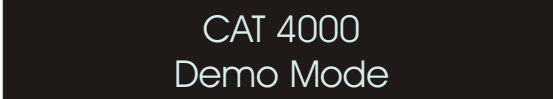
Demo
Off

Press **UP** or **DOWN** to make a selection.

Press **ENTER** to save your selection.

The controller will revert to the Configuration Setup Menu.

As a reminder that the controller is in Demonstration Mode, the following screen will be alternately displayed when in Normal Operating Mode:



CAT 4000
Demo Mode

Caution: Demonstration Mode must never be used when the CAT 4000 is connected to active chemical feeders or otherwise in use as a water quality controller. The CAT 4000 is simulating pH and ORP values, and therefore is not sampling the sensors or monitoring water quality.

Default Operating Mode	
pH Setpoint	7.0 to 8.0 (Default 7.5)
pH Calibrate	Plus or Minus 2.0 pH
pH Feed Mode	Automatic Off On for Specified Time
ORP Setpoint	400 to 900 mV (Default 650 mV)
ORP Feed Mode	Automatic Off On for Specified Time
Configuration Setup Menu	
pH Control Mode	Acid Feed Base Feed
pH Priority	Off On
pH Feed	Proportional Fixed
pH Low Alarm	0.0 to 14.0 Default 7.0 pH
pH High Alarm	0.0 to 14.0 Default 8.0 pH
pH Overfeed Timer	Off, 5 to 120 Minutes (Default 120 Min.)
ORP Feed	Proportional or Fixed
ORP Low Alarm	0 to 995 mV Default 400 mV
ORP High Alarm	0 to 995 mV Default 900 mV
ORP Overfeed Timer	Off, 5 to 120 Minutes (Default 120 Min.)
Aux pH Setpoint	0.0 to 14.0 Default 7.5
Aux ORP Setpoint	400 to 995 mV Default 650 mV
Alarm Setup	Audible and Visual, Visual Only

Default Operating Mode

Configuration Setup Menu

AUX Output Setup

Disabled

Remote Alarm

pH Base Feed

pH Acid Feed

ORP Feed Up

ORP Feed Down

pH Level/Flow Sensor

ORP Level/Flow Sensor

Level/Flow Sensor #3

On for Specified Time 1 to 30 Minutes

Level/Flow Input #3 Setup Disabled, Digital Flow, Level

Digital Flow Pipe Size 3/8" to 12", 50mm to 315mm

Digital Flow Alarm Select Alarm Flow Rate

Display System Information ENTER to Display

Hard Reset ENTER to Reset

Restore Factory Defaults Enter to Restore

Demonstration Mode Off, On

CAT 4000 CONTROLLER PACKAGE

The CAT 4000 controller unit is virtually maintenance free. Cleaning of the enclosure, front panel and flow cell can be performed using a clean, soft cloth moistened with mild soap and water solution or glass cleaner. Use of abrasives or harsh chemicals may damage the enclosure and membrane switch panel.

WATER MAINTENANCE

Always test and record water chemistry readings in compliance with Health Department requirements using a quality manual test kit. Calibrate pH periodically as described earlier in this manual.

It is important to note that changes in pH, cyanuric acid concentration, total dissolved solids, and use of additional or alternative sanitizers will all affect the primary sanitizer residual level relative to ORP. It is important to maintain total alkalinity on a regular basis to ensure pH stability. To maintain a consistent sanitizer residual in parts-per-million (ppm), periodically adjust the ORP setpoint.

PRECISION CALIBRATION

The CAT 4000 controller provides instrument-grade accuracy which exceeds that of most liquid-standard water testing kits. Therefore, it may be preferable to calibrate pH using commercially available reference solutions.

SENSOR MAINTENANCE

The sensors must be clean and free from oil, chemical deposits and contamination to function properly. After saturation in pool or spa water, the sensors may need to be cleaned on a weekly or monthly basis depending on bather load and other facility-specific characteristics. Slow response, increased need to calibrate pH, and inconsistent readings are indications that the sensors are in need of cleaning.

To clean the sensors, disconnect from the controller and carefully remove them from the flow cell. Clean the reference junction (the white teflon ring at the bottom of sensor body) with a soft tooth brush and regular tooth paste. A household liquid dishwashing detergent may also be used to remove any oil. Rinse with fresh water, replace teflon thread-seal tape, and reinstall sensors.

SENSOR REPLACEMENT

CAT Professional Series pH and ORP sensors are engineered to provide the highest performance and longest possible functional service life. If properly cleaned sensors provide unstable readings or require excessive calibration, the pair of sensors should be replaced. For optimum controller performance, replace with genuine CAT Professional Series sensors PRO15-2 and PRO25-2.

SENSOR STORAGE

Exposure to atmospheric conditions will cause the sensor tips to dry out. Always remove and properly store sensors in the soaking caps provided if sensors are to be removed or stored for one hour or longer. Although CAT Professional Series sensors are freeze-resistant, they must be protected from freezing temperatures when not in use.

Store sensors in the soaking caps provided, making sure that each container is filled with the original storage solution or clean water. If the storage containers have been misplaced, store sensors individually in small glass or plastic containers with clean water covering sensor tips.

CONTROLLER STORAGE

The controller unit is subject to damage by electro-static discharge (ESD) when the sensor cables are disconnected. Always reinstall the BNC protective covers prior to storing or transporting the CAT 4000 controller unit.

WINTERIZATION

The sensors should be prepared for storage as outlined above and protected from freezing temperatures. Although the CAT 4000 controller is designed to withstand a broad temperature range, winter storage in a secure location may be desirable.

The flow cell and poly tubing must be drained prior to exposure to freezing temperatures. Either purge all water using compressed air or thoroughly drain through the valve ports and tubing connections.

SECTION 11.

TESTING FOR NETWORK COVERAGE

Check the Coverage Map

CAT can provide a printed or electronic copy of the Reflex coverage map in your state. Please contact the POOLCOMM Program Administrator.

Check the Web Site

Visit the Sky-Tel web site and enter the exact address of the facility to be monitored. The web site will pin point that address on a custom coverage map. Start by entering www.skytel.com into your web browser. Next select Telemetry then Coverage and enter the address to check, select locate. The CAT 400 requires full service (Shown as Yellow) to send and receive data. Direct Link = www.skytel.com/coverage/telemetry_coverage.htm

Test with a Portable Reflex Device

The Reflex network can be tested with any number of portable 2-way messaging devices, such as: Skywriter, Blackberry, or and 2-way pager. To learn more or to purchase one of these devices visit www.skytel.com. Portable 2-way devices operate at about half the broadcast power output of the CAT 4000. Therefore, if you portable device has full service the CAT 4000 will definitely work well in that location. However, the CAT 4000 will communicate in locations a portable does not.

Test w/ a CAT 4000

The best way to check for Reflex coverage at a facility is to test with an actual CAT 4000. The Transmit data button has been provided specifically for this purpose. Place the CAT 4000 unit where you expect to install it and press the transmit data button. Within 2 minutes a service request alarm will be generated. This alarm will show up at the POOLCOMM web site, and can also be directed to your cell phone or portable 2-way device. Make sure your email address has been entered under Notifications and that address box is checked on the unit management page.

Secondary Carrier

If you find your client location does not have Skytel coverage contact the POOLCOMM Program Manager for secondary carrier availability.

SECTION 12.

ACTIVATING COMMUNICATIONS

To activate your first CAT 4000 wireless controller on the POOLCOMM web site you must first register an account. Call 800-657-2287 and ask for the POOLCOMM Program Administrator if you need assistance.

Visit www.poolcomm.com from any internet-connected computer. Click on [Register Account](#) and complete all requested account information. Click on [Register Account](#) again to register with the system.

The next screen will then inform you that your account has been created and an email has been sent to you with your User Name and Password. You may now login to your account by typing your username and password, then clicking on the [Login](#) icon.

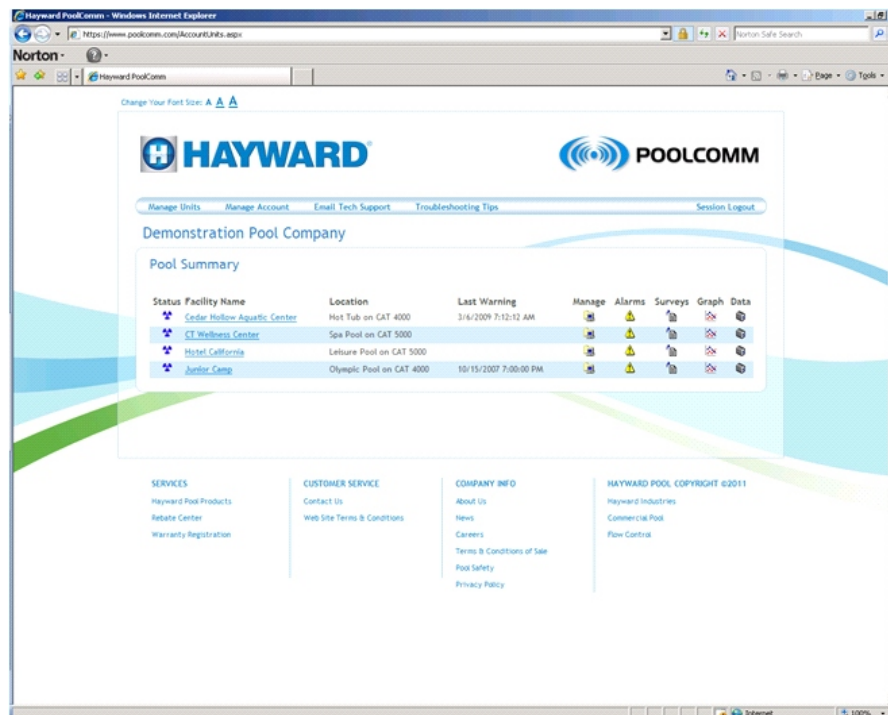
The Register Account Unit screen will now appear. Enter the requested information and click on [Register Unit](#) to begin accessing your CAT 4000 over the internet.



SECTION 13.

USING THE POOLCOMM WEBSITE

Browse to www.poolcomm.com. At the Login screen type your username and password, then click on **Login**. This will bring up the Account Unit Management Screen, which allows you to view all of your communicating units:



STATUS SYMBOL

The status symbol indicates the 24 hour alarm status of individual controllers.

Blue: No warning during the past 24 hours.

Yellow: A warning condition has been corrected during the past 24 hours.

Red: A warning condition currently exists.

FACILITY NAME

This field provides a list of facilities automated with CAT 4000 wireless controllers. Click on a facility name to enter the Unit Profile for the controller.

From the Unit Profile, the following settings can be modified on-line:

Facility name, location and time zone information.

pH and ORP setpoint values.

pH, ORP, tank level, flow and service key alarm settings.

Alarm time delays for nuisance alarm filtering.

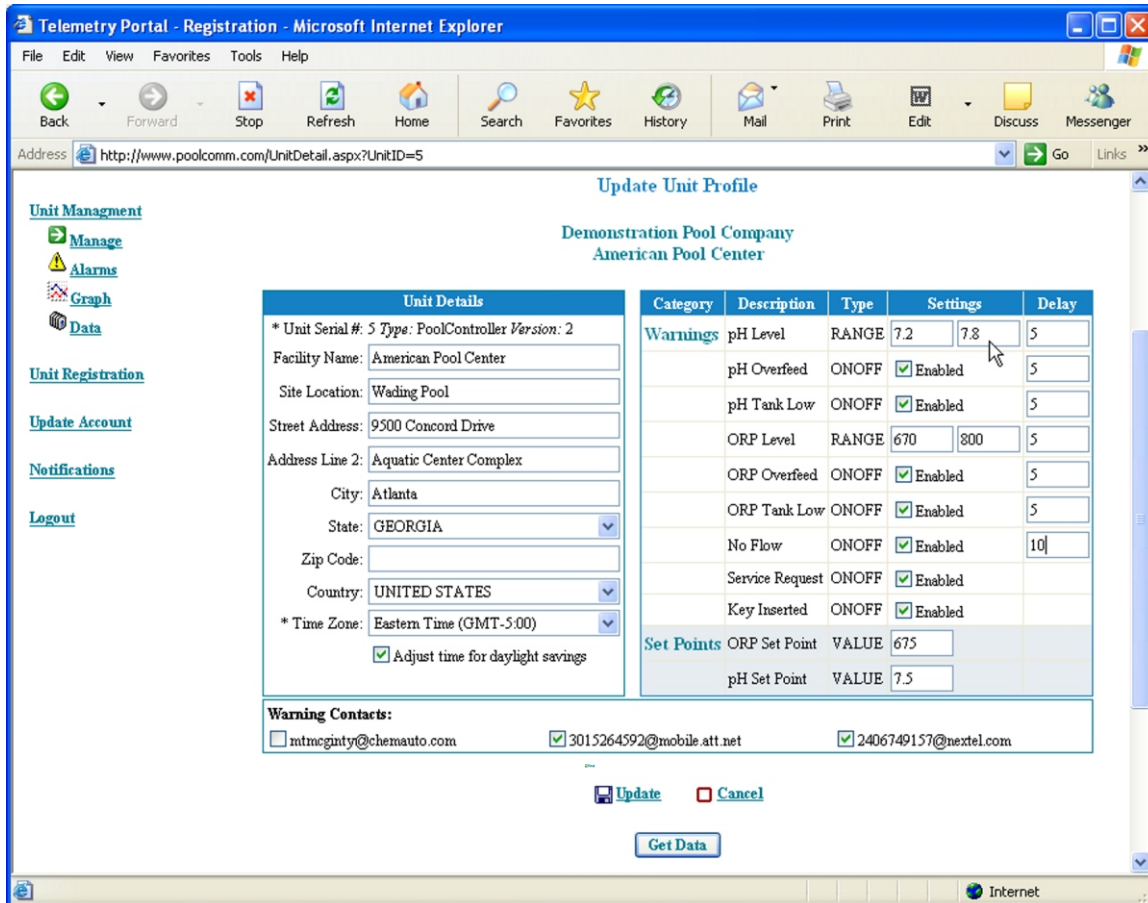
Warning notification contacts for facility.

When the desired settings have been entered through the web interface, click the Update link to sent the settings to the CAT 4000 controller.

To update the website with the latest data from the CAT 4000, click the Get Data link at the bottom page.



The following screen capture shows the settings which can be modified from the Unit Profile screen:



SITE LOCATION

This field is used to identify the specific asset being monitored (main pool, lap pool, spa, etc.) within the facility.

LAST WARNING

This field provides a timestamp of the last warning received.

COMMANDS

 **Manage** This icon opens the Unit Profile page (shown above).

 **Alarms** This icon opens the Unit Warning Alarms page.

 **Graph** This icon opens the Unit Data Graph page.

 **Data** This icon opens the Unit Data Report screen.

SECTION 14.

NOTIFICATIONS TO CELL PHONES

The POOLCOMM website can provide email alerts through every major cell phone provider. You can set up your Poolcomm account to alert you with a text message any time an alarm is activated at any of your CAT 4000 locations. Just follow each company's e-mail to text message instructions.

AT&T

Your cell phone's e-mail address: 10-digit cell phone number@mobile.att.net

Motorola's MX2000 and T721, Samsung's V206, and Panasonic's GU87 are all text message compatible.

Verizon Wireless

Your cell phone's e-mail address: 10-digit cell phone number@vtext.com

All phones are text message compatible.

Sprint PCS

Your cell phone's e-mail address: 10-digit cell phone number@sprintpcs.com

The PCS Vision Plan will allow your cell phone to receive text messages.

All phones are text message compatible.

Nextel Communications

Your cell phone's e-mail address: 10-digit phone number@messaging.nextel.com

All phones are text message compatible.

T-Mobile

Your cell phone's e-mail address: 10-digit cell phone number@tmomail.net

All phones are text message compatible.

Cingular Wireless

Your cell phone's e-mail address:

10-digit cell phone number@mobile.mycingular.com

All phones are text message compatible.

Cellular One

Your cell Phones e-mail address:

10-digit cell phone number.mobile@celloneusa.com

All phones are text message compatible.

pH OUT OF RANGE

pH is measured on a scale ranging from 0 to 14, with pH 7.0 considered neutral. pH below 7.0 is considered acidic and above 7.0 is alkaline. pH is a significant variable in determining water quality as it affects sanitizer activity, color, and human compatibility with the water. The proper pH range for swimming pools and spas is between 7.2 and 7.8.

pH LOW

A pH below 7.2 will cause corrosive water resulting in possible damage to the filtration components and pool surface as well as bather discomfort. First, test the pool/spa water with a phenol red pH test kit. If the pH on the test kit agrees with the controller and the pH is below 7.2, check the pH correction chemical level. If the manual test does not agree with the controller clean the sensor.

pH HIGH

A pH above 7.8 will cause scaling on the pool surface, plumbing, and filtration equipment as well as cloudy water, inefficient use of sanitizer and bather discomfort. First, test the pool/spa water with a phenol red pH test kit. If the pH on the test kit agrees with the controller and the pH is above 7.8, check the pH correction chemical level. If the manual test does not agree with the controller clean the sensor.

pH OVERFEED

The pH Overfeed timeout occurs when the CAT 4000 has been feeding chemical for a time greater than the selected maximum feed time and has not reached its setpoint. A properly selected Overfeed timeout prevents the unit from continuing to feed chemicals when the chemical supply has been diminished or a chemical feeder has become clogged or broken. First, check the chemical supply and chemical feeder. If both are in order, check the Overfeed timeout setting as it may need to be increased to keep up with chemical demand.

pH TANK LOW

The pH Tank Low alarm will sound when the chemical being fed falls below the optional optical level sensor in the tank. First check the chemical level. If the level is above the sensor, check the sensor for obstruction or scaling.

ORP OUT OF RANGE

Oxidation Reduction Potential is a measure of the oxidizing capacity present in water. Unlike a DPD chlorine reading, which can only differentiate between free available chlorine and the less effective combined chlorine, ORP provides an accurate measure of water quality regardless of pH, TDS, cyanuric acid, or non-chlorine oxidizers. The proper ORP range for swimming pools and spas is between 650 and 800 mV, with any value above 650 resulting in healthy water quality.

ORP OVERFEED

The ORP Overfeed timeout occurs when the CAT 4000 has been feeding chemical for a time greater than the selected maximum feed time and has not reached its set point. A properly selected Overfeed timeout prevents the unit from continuing to feed chemicals when the chemical supply has been diminished or a chemical feeder has become clogged or broken. First, check the chemical supply and chemical feeder. If both are in order check the Overfeed timer setting as it may need to be increased to keep up with chemical demand.

ORP TANK LOW

The ORP Tank Low alarm will sound when the chemical being fed falls below the chemical level in the tank. First check the chemical level. If the level is above the sensor, check the sensor for obstruction or calcification.

NO FLOW

The CAT 4000 is equipped with a flow sensor to prevent the controller from feeding chemical in the absence of proper recirculation. First check the filtration system to ensure that it is running and that water is moving through the flowcell. If water is flowing and the alarm is still sounding check flow sensor for obstruction.

When using the optional Digital Flow Sensor, the digital flow alarm setting can be entered in gallons-per-minute to send a No Flow alarm when the filters require cleaning or backwashing.

SERVICE REQUEST

The Transmit button on the CAT 4000 sends logged data to the PoolComm web site for immediate viewing and generates a service request alarm.

KEY INSERTED

When a service technician visits the CAT 4000 he may insert a service key (optional), which will be logged by the controller to document the time and duration of his visit.

SECTION 16.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Enclosure Type	7" x 7" x 2.3" Glass Filled Polycarbonate
Enclosure Properties	NEMA Type 1, 4, 4X, 6, 12, 13
Flame Resistance	UL94-5V (UL 746 C 5)
Display	2 x 20 Character Vacuum Fluorescent
Front Panel	UV Protected Lexan Membrane Switch
Key Type	Embossed with Stainless Tactile Domes
Flowcell	Injection Molded with Integral Baffles
Flow Sensor	Magnetic with Embedded Reed Switch
Backboard	CNC Machined & Beveled PVC
Inputs	CAT Professional Series pH Sensor CAT Professional Series ORP Sensor CAT Magnetic Flow Sensor CAT Rotary Flow Sensor Optical pH Tank Level Sensor Optical ORP Tank Level Sensor Optical Water Level Sensor Digital Flow Meter
Outputs	pH Feed, 4 Amp, 115 VAC ORP Feed 4 Amp, 115 VAC Dry Contact, 1 Amp Max
Auxiliary Output	User Programmable Remote Alarm pH Acid Feed pH Base Feed ORP Primary Feed ORP Supplemental Feed Dechlorination Control Level/Flow Sensor # 1 Level/Flow Sensor # 2 Level/Flow Sensor # 3 Time-based Activation
Communications	Bi-directional Wireless
Internet URL	http://www.poolcomm.com
Latency	< 2 Minutes per Path
Alarm Format	Email, Text Message, Internet
Safety Systems	pH Low and High Alarms ORP Low and High Alarms pH Priority Feed pH Overfeed Timeout ORP Overfeed Timeout Supplemental Feed Modes
Optional Equipment	Optical Level Sensors Digital Flow Rate Sensor Rotary Flow Sensor Remote Dome Antenna
Sensor Output Signal Requirements	0-14 pH, 0-1000mV ORP

WARRANTY

Hayward® warrants the CAT 4000 automated controller to be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of five years from date of shipment from our factory or authorized distributor. Liability under this warranty is limited to the repair or replacement of any device or component which is returned to the factory within five years of delivery to original purchaser, shipping prepaid, and which is found to be defective upon examination.

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